

Application No. 09/553,573
Amendment dated November 30, 2004
Reply to Restriction Requirement of October 25, 2004

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully traverses the Examiner's contention that there are not any generic claims. Independent claims 1 and 147 read on both species and are generic. Accordingly, Applicant submits that upon allowance of generic claim 1, Applicant will be entitled to consideration of claim 3, which reads on species 2.

To the extent any extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is required to obtain entry of this reply, such extension is hereby respectfully requested. If there are any fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 which are not enclosed herewith, including any fees required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1066.

Respectfully submitted,

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